

## House Resolution No. 3449

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branstine, treasured residents of Harrisonville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on May 16, 2008; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 16, 1948, Lloyd Branstine and Mary K. Donald began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Methodist Church in Peculiar; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Lloyd and Mary Branstine have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Branstine provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a mechanic for many years, while Mrs. Branstine enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, remarkable parents and grandparents who love to fish and spend time with their family, Lloyd and Mary Branstine attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children, Charles Sloan of Texas, Dewaine Branstine of Harrisonville, and the late Cheri Middaugh; and their six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Lloyd and Mary Branstine upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branstine.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Luke Scavuzzo  
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3449, adopted June 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker